

NOV-15-2004 MON 12:15 PM ECKERT SEAMANS

FAX NO. 724 337 5959

P. 02

Ming Li
USSN 08/974,179
Filed November 19, 1997

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of) Examiner Clark F. Dexter NOV 15 2004
Li et al.) Group Art Unit 3724
Serial No. 08/974,179) Docket 97-2918 /370054-00039 /129249-2
Confirmation No. 7920)
Filed November 19, 1997)
For Improved Method and Apparatus)
For Trimming Aluminum Sheet)

Response

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2004 stating the following:

- (A): A complete listing of all claims is not present;
- (C): Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified; and
- (D): The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.

11/16/2004 SERVICE 00000004 539059 08974179

1

81 FC:1281

66.00 12

PAGE 2/12 * RCVD AT 11/16/2004 11:10:28 AM (Eastern Standard Time) * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/2 * DNIS:8729306 * CSID:724 337 5959 * DURATION (mm:ss):02:38
81 FC:1282 144.00 00